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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
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AL TSA: NH #2019-002
CR-101 RE-FILED TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS
TO CHAPTER 388-97 WAC (APPEAL RIGHTS)

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator:

The Department is adding and amending these rules as required by federal or state law or as required to maintain federally delegated or authorized programs. The original CR-101 (WSR 18-07-079) regarding these proposed changes lapsed and has been withdrawn.

The sections to Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 388-97 under review will include 388-97-4425, 388-97-4430 and 388-97-4440. The purpose of these changes are to 1) Permit limited electronic delivery of documents through the federal Electronic Plan of Correction (ePOC) website, and; 2) Clarify the provider's right to appeal state citations under the state appeal process, even when the state citations are delivered through a federal website.

A link to the CR-101 document (WSR 19-03-149) can be found on AL TSA's [Information for Nursing Home Professionals web page](#) under "NH Rule Filings".

Please check the AL TSA website often for updated information about this rulemaking. For related questions, please contact [Lisa Herke](#), Nursing Home Policy Program Manager, (509) 225-2819.

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
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